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ENGLAND IN EGYPT

Germany's Assent Not Given To Conserve British Interests.

TO UPHOLD THE DREIBUND'S PRESTICE

German Press Express a More Cordial Feeling Toward Great Britain-Demand for the French Ambassador's Recall-Unpleasant Surprise.

Berlin, March 23.-The official announcement that Germany has given her assent to England's drawing on the Egyptain reserve fund to defray the cost of the British expedition up the Nile valley is worded in such a manner as to convey the impression that Germany's assent was not given to conserve English interests, but rather for the sake of upholding the prestige of the allies of Germany included in the dreibund, especially that. of Italy. Two articles on the subject, which were subsequently published in the North German Gazette, were a great deal more cordial toward England and the intention seems to have been to dispel all traces of the recent German irritation toward England, to defend the Dongola expedition as an inevitable and indispensable movement, and to predict the ultimate recognition by Europe of the value of the operations of the expedition in controlling the destructive power of the Dervishes. Other inspired journals are now taking the same view. The National Zeitung denies the contention that France can possibly create international trouble because of the fact that Egyptain troops are seeking to reoccupy Egyptian terri-

German Press Views.

As late as 1804, during the dispute over the Congo agreement, the Zeitung says, the French government maintained that the Soudan provinces were legally Egyptian terrritory, aithough they were in the hands of barbarians. The Tageblatt holds that the evacuation of Egypt by the British is England's own affair, and the Kreuz Zeitung says that France cannot oppose a punitive expedition against Soudanese malefactors. The Cologne Gazette, in an article obviously inspired by the foreign office, contends that the Dongola expedition is absolutely imperative. "The union of the Dervish forces, which are now divided by the Egyptian advance," it says, "might have the effect to drive the Italians out of Kassala and so strengthen Abyssinia against Italy and ultimately enable France and Russia, who are now lurking in the background, to determine the fate of Khartoum and the whole region of the Upper Nile."

France Unpleasantly Surprised.

The key to all this sudden display of good will toward England is unquestionably German sympathy with Italy. If the battle of Adows, fought on March I, in which the Italians were disastrously defeated, had not occurred, Germany would not have countenanced the expedition up the valley of the Nile, and probably would have sided with France and Russia to prevent it. A curious incident connected with the situation has arisen from the overtures which were made by France, with the object of ascertaining Germany's intentions in regard to the expedition. The communications from the French foreign office, which passed through the hands of M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, were couched in language which indicated expectation that Germany would join the French protest against England's action. It consequently must have been a very unpleasant surprise to M. Berthelot, the French foreign minister, to learn that the assent of Germany had already been sent to London and to Cairo, and the fact certainly must have caused the French government to surmise that the emperor knew more, and at an earlier date, of the designs of Great Britain than could have been obtained through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

M. Herbette's Recall Asked For. It is now conceded on all sides that M. Herbette must be recalled by his government, and very speedily, too. The position described in these dispatches on February 16 has become intolerable. M. Herbette has made himself so obnoxious to the emperor that his majesty is reported to have on more than one occasion absented himself from Berlin in order to avoid the duty of receiving him. M. Herbette's rank as dean of the diplomatic corps would naturally bring him oftener into personal contact with the emperor than if some other diplomat held the rank and there is reason to believe the a personal meeting with the emp is as distasteful to the French an sador as it is offensive to the em-The feud between them is of standing. Besides this difficu Herbette has made himself distill. ble to many of the German

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has advised the chancellor that the deflicusty experienced by M. Berthelot in sending to Berlin an ambassador who would be persona grata to the Bersin court is likely to be overcome by the acceptance of the position by M. Decrais, formerly French ambassador to Lundon,

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S VIEWS The Russian Commander Greatly Irapressed by Our New Battleship.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Makaroff of the Russian navy, who was aboard the battleship Massachusetts during her builders' trial trip, in speaking of the vessel's performance, said: "I was greatly pleased with the ship. Ten years ago we were aecustomed to see very oldfashioned ships in your navy, and we are now glad to see that our friends have such fine ships everywhere." He thought the new American ships as good as any seen anywhere else, and in some respects better than ships of other nations. As a battleship, he considers the Massachusetts superior to many others, especially in her range of fire, and he though she had an astonishingly good fore and aft fire. To get this, however, he thinks she has slightly sacrificed her freeboard, but, as she is for coast defense, he thinks this defect is perhaps not important. As compared to the great Russian battleships in the Black sea, which he considers the best for concentration of fire in Europe, the admiral admitted that he considered our new battleship superior in concentration in firing.

DID NOT WANT TO SURVIVE HER. Antonio Rexach Tries To Commit Suicide on His Dead Wife's Body.

New York, March 23.—Antonio Rexach, a eigarmaker, who came to this country seven years ago with his wife, Encarnation, was found nearly auphyxiated on his wife's dead body in their home yesterday. The woman had died during the night from an internal cancer. Her husband, who had told his friends that he would not survive her, stopped up all the interstices through which air could penetrate into the room, and, after writing to the coroner and his friends, telling them that his wife had died in his arms while he was giving her some beef tea, disconnected the storepipe and lay down across his wife's dead body to wait for death. He was found in an une uscious condition shortly before noon by his landlord, who, not being able to obtain any response to his rapping at the door when he called, summoned a policeman and broke into the place. Rexach was removed to St. | Vincent's hospital and will recover. His mother and brother are well known in Barcelona, Spain, where the wouldbe suicide some years ago had a prosperous business.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

M. J. Hoban, D. D., Consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., March 23 .- The consecration of M. J. Hoban, D. D., as coadjutor bishop of the Scranton diocese took place yesterday in this city and was the most brilliant ceremony that ever occurred in Scranton. It began in St. Peter's cathedral and consumed nearly four hours. The vast auditorium was crowed to the doors and thousands would have liked to have secured tickets of admission, but were refused. Interest in the occasion was increased by the fact that the consecration mass was by Cardinal Satolli. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia also participated in the consecration ceremonies. Bishop Horstman of Cleveland preached the

THE RAINES BILL

Gov. Morton May Affix His Signature to the Measure To-day.

Albany, March 23.-It is intimated that Gov. Morton will make known his some time to-day. The inference from this is that the bill will be signed, as otherwise it is argued that the governor would be likely to await for the reassembling of the legislature on Wednesday, to which body a veto message must find its way. Most people expect that the announcement of the governor's action on the bill will be accompanied by a lengthy memorandam, setting forth his views as to this sort of excise legislation.

EIGHT ARMENIANS KILLED.

Story of a Brawl at Kills from Turkish Sources.

Washington, March 23.-The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: The day before vesterday an Armenian, having wounded with a pistol shot a Mussulman at Kilis a brawl took place between Mussulmans and Armenians. Of the latter eight were killed and ten wounded. Four Mussulmans were also wounded. The authors of this incident were immediately arrested and sent to prison for trial All goods that were stolen from a few shops were discovered and restored to their owners.

German Athletes at Athens,

petitors in the Olympian games at Athens will leave for that city on the 26th of March. They comprise the champion eleven gymnasts of Berlin, two skiff scuiling champions, four runners and six champion bicycle riders.

The Dupont Case and Cuban Resolutions in the Senate.

NO PROGRAMME FOR THE HOUSE

Naval Appropriation Bill Not Likely To Be Reported Before the Latter Part of the Week-Other Affairs

in Both Branches. Washington, March 23.—The failure of the senate thus far to act upon the questions involved in the Dupont case and on the conference report on the Cuban resolutions retains them in line as unfinished business for this week. The senate's attitude towards the Cuban resolutions has been materially affected by the joint resolution offered at the close of Friday night's session by Mr. Morgan. It is understood that that he will press his resolution to vote if for no other purpose than to put the senate on record. The legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which is in charge of Mr. Cullom, will be called up at the first opportunity. The provision changing the compensation of United States marshals and district attorneys from fees to salaries, will, doubtless, cause debate, but otherwise there is little in the bill that should precipitate discussion. The bill to approve the compromise made between the United States and the state of Arkansas holds its place as the unfinished business, but Mr. Berry has not pressed it.

House of Representatives.

Beyond to-day, which, under the rules, is to be dovoted to the consideration of business reported by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, there is no programme arranged for the house of representatives this week. Chairman Babcock says he will not have enough business to engage the attention of the house for an entire session, unless some wholly unexpected opposition to some one of the measures on the calendar from his committee should develop. The naval appropriation bill, owing to difficulties in the committees having it in charge, mainly over the appropriation for battleships and for drydocks, has not been fully completed, and it is not expected to be reported before the latter end of the week. That had been depended on by the managers to occupy most of the time beginning to-morrow, and they have nothing of large importance to take its place. Two minor pension bills of a general nature are on the calendar, and an opportunity will doubtless be afforded to press them to passage. The committee on ways and means has before it for discussion and action at its meeting to-morrow the filled cheese bill, reported from the sub-committee last week. Those particularly interested in its progress believe that the full committee can agree upon a report then; should that be done, the bill will doubtless be taken up a day or two later. It will be vigorously fought in the house, and long debate is certain to ensue whenever it does come up.

EMPIRE STATE LEGISLATURE. Greater New York Bill Will, It Is Expected, Pass This Week.

Albany, March 23. - Some important legislation will receive attention at the hands of the legislature this week, even though but half of the usual sessoins are to be held on account of the meeting of the republican state convention to-morrow. Nearly all of the members went to New York city on Friday and will return Wednesday in time to attend the session in each house which convenes Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the week will be the Lexow Greater New York bill action on the Raines liquor tax bill order on final passage on Thursday, in the assembly, where it is a special and the cities committee's substitute for the Page and the Pavey New York school bills in the senate. The republican leaders say that both measures will be passed.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Mrs. O'Neil Committed Suicide Because

of Destitution.

Albany, March 23.-Destitute and hungry and worried because her children were suffering from the pangs of hunger while she could do nothing for them, Mrs. Minnie O'Neil ended her life yesterday afternoon. She swallewed nearly two ounces of carbolic acid, which, although it was diluted, was strong enough to cause her death an hour after she took the poison. The O'Neil family lived in a double tenement house, and was one of the families made poorer by the recent freshet.

Death Due to Heart Disease,

New York, March 23.-The cause of the death of Dr. Theodore C. Hoyl, a refired surgeon in the United States navy, who expired suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, was due to heart disease. Dr. Heyl came to this city from Philadelphia.

England's Egyptian Campaign,

Cairo, March 23. - The North Staffordshire regiment, numbering 900 officers and men, started yesterday for Girgob, where they will embark on steamers for the journey up the Nile for Wady

WEEK IN CONGRESS MAY AID THE REBELS

Hondurian Troops Likely To Desert President Zelaya.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION SERIOUS

Insurgents Lose No Ground-They Have the Moral and Material Support of the Party Which Placed Zelaya in Power-Strict Censorship.

New York, March 23.-The revolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The strict press censorship established by President Zelaya renders it impossible for news of any character except what is favorable to the government, from being made public. Two facts, however, in the opinion of those thoroughly familiar with existing conditions, seem to be well established. First, that Zelaya is not suppressing the rebellion, and second, that the Hondurian troops which arrived in Nicaragua on Friday last, as the supposed allies of Zelaya, are quite as likely to aid the rebels as to act in concert with the government troops. The first of these facts is based upon the almost certain knowledge that the revolutionists have not lost ground; that they are confident of success since, in every engagement, they have been the aggressors; that they have the moral and material support of the great majority of the liberal party, which placed Zelaya in power, and that the government forces have maintained from the beginning a purely defensive attitude.

Hondurians May Aid Rebels.

The Hondurian troops are now in Nicaragua and at a point midway between Leon and Corinto, in the territory occupied by the rebels. Their present attitude is one of strict neutrality but it is regarded as not improbable that their aid may in the end be given to Baca, the provisional president of the insurgent government. Color is given to this belief by the intimate relations that have long existed between Gen. Orteiz, the commander of the insurgents, and President Bouilla of Honduras who, in point of fact, owes his present elevation to the services rendered in his behalf several years ago by Orteiz. If Honduras espouses Baca's causa, the latter will, it is believed, become victorious, since his troops are armed with modern guns and animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism, inasmuch as they are fighting for constitutional liberty and to prevent the alleged dictatorship of Zelaya. Without the aid of Honduras the result is likely to be in doubt for several months at least. Another element of uncertainty is the influence which the Salvadorian peace commission may exert upon the contending factions. That their efforts will result in failure, is believed to be probable. Baca and those associated with him are determined upon the overthrow of Zelaya, while Zelaya, on the other hand, is equally determined upon the suppression of the rebellion, neither side being willing to concede any advantage to the

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED.

Clerical and Educational Positions at Indian Schools Now Under Its Operations.

Washington, March 23.-The president has issued an order directing the secretary of the interior to amend the classification of the interior department so as to include among the positions classified thereunder and subject to competitive examination all clerical and all educational positions at Indian agencies and Indian schools. The order also provides that Indians shall be eligible for appointment to any of these positions on such test of firmess as may be required by the secretary of the interior and without examination or certification by the civil service commission, but they shall not be transferred from said position to the departmental service.

THE CENSUS OFFICE FIRE.

Most Serious Loss Will Be to the Records

Contained in the Building. Washington, March 23.-The fire vesterday morning in the building occupied by the gensus office was more serious than at first supposed. The inside of the building was badly damaged, involving a loss of about \$20,000, fully insured. Probably the most serious loss will be to the records of the census office contained in the building, some of which were destroyed and all more or less injured by smoke and water. The building was known as Marini's hall and was the place where the Knights of Pythias organization was born.

To Receive Americans in Berlin.

Berlin, March 23 .- Mrs. Evans, wife of Capt. R. K. Evans, military attache to the United States embassy, will receive the members of the American colony in Berlin to-morrow.

The Washington Handleap.

Washington, March 23.-H. G. Crickmore, clerk of the Washington Jockey c.ub, announces that the Biemton staoles have declared Henry of Navarre and Dorian out of the race for the Washing on handican

AGAINST AMERICAN MEATS.

Interesting Debate in the German Unterhaus on Imported Canned Goods. Berlin, March 23 .- An interesting

debate arose in the unterhaus on Wednesday during the discussion of an interpellation asking the intentions of the government in regard to dealing with the question of American meats. Prof. Von Mendel launched a prolonged tirade of invective against American corned beef and all canned meats, and in the course of his remarks gave an instance of the wife of a Berlin journalist having been poisoned by the use of such goods. Other similar cases, he said, were not uncommon, and, amid the cheers of the agrarian members of the chamber, he urged that it was not sufficient that American meats should be certified as healthy by American inspectors, but that the whole carcass must be inspected by German inspectors before it could be admitted into the country. In regard to American oleomargarine, he declared that control of the inspection of that product by Americans was inadequate. Americans not having exercised proper sanitary precautions, their interests being solely commercial. Freiherr von Hammerstein-Loxten, minister of agriculture, replied that it was impossible to enclose Prussia within a Chinese wall. He held that the existing precentions were sufficient, and thought that the agrarians could make capital enough out of the alleged cases of Texas fever in German cattle, said to be traceable to the importation of American cattle.

UNITED STATES ATTACKED. A Remarkable Statement Made by a

Well Known Spaniard.

New York, March 23.-A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Senor Valles y Ribot, the well known federal leader, has just made the following statement: "Although it is absolutely undeniable that the colonial policy of Spain in Cuba has been disastrous and despotic to the point of fully justifying the insurrections which have arisen against various Spanish governments, still the United States is the very last nation justified in raising its voice, as the Spanish policy can in no ways be compared to the sanguinary methods employed in American territories which it has forcibly annexed." It is stated on the best authority that the number of vessels available to Spain for naval privateering purposes number nearly 300. This includes many small, almost worthless, boats, the majority being ocean tramps and coastwise traders.

MINERS RECEIVE AN ADVANCE. Pennsylvenia Coal Operators Kaise Wages

12 1-2 Fer Cent. Philipsburg, Pa., March 23.-This morning the following notice is posted on the mine tipples of all the mines in he Clearfield Beech Creek, and Gallitizin coal regions: "On and after April 1 the employes of this company will be paid forty-five cents per 2,240 pounds for mining. Day labor will be paid the same rates as when this price for mining formerly prevailed." The above notice means an advance to the miners of five cents a ton, or 12 1-2 per cent, over the wages that have prevailed in the above-named

PROPOSALS FOR ARBITRATION. Lord Salisbury Says They Are Now Before the United States Government,

regions for the past two years.

London, March 23.-Lord Salisbury has written a letter to Sir James Stansfield, who was chairman of the recent demonstration in Queen's hall in favor of the principle of arbitration in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial adopted at the meeting. In his letter Lord Salisbury says: "I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of her majesty's government, and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the government of the United States."

"UNCLE JIMMY" HOOPER DEAD. Born in Slavery in 1806, the Old Man Has Just Passed Away.

Lancaster, O., March 23.- Uncle Jimmy" Hooper, who was born in slavery in 1806, is dead. From his birth to the emancipation of slaves, Hooper was owned by John Kerr of Augusta, Ga. He delighted in his distinction at the age of 18 as the special servant of Gen. Lafayette, when the French officer was a guest of Mr. Kerr in 1824. Hooper was brought to Lancaster in 1862 by Gen. Sherman's family. He enlisted and served under Sherman. He was wounded in battle and for the last few years has lived on his pension.

Cyclist Banker Not Dead.

Pittsburg, March 23.-A cablegram dated Paris has been received in this from Mr. Charron, the manager of Geo. A. Banker, the American cyclist, in which he denies the report sent out from Nice to the effect that Banker had died in that city of typhoid fever. Mr. Charron's cablegram also stated that while the cyclist had been very ill with the fever, he was now slightly better.

Committed Suicide at the Age of 77. Wayland, N. Y., March 23.-Mrs. Mary Samhammer, aged 77 years, comnitted suicide by hanging, yesterday

TO ENDORSE MORTON

Programme of the New York Republican State Convention.

A NUMBER OF GUBERNATORIAL BOOMS

Messrs. Platt, Depew, Lauterbach and Miller Likely To Be Delegates-at-Large to St. Louis-Mr. Southwick for Permanent Chairman.

New York, March 23 .- The majority of the delegates to the republican state convention, which will convence tomorrow to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis, have reached this city. They were very much in evidence at the different hotels to-day. During the day the principal topic of discussion indulged in was the national presidency. Morton men, of course, predominated, and the chances of New York's governor for the nomination was glowingly set forth. A number of gubernatorial booms were brought to town by leading delegates, but discussion upon the question did not assume any definite shape. All arrangements for to-morrow's convention are completed and the programme has been practically decided upon. Grand Central palace, where the delegates will assemble, has been elaborately decorated and a seating capacity of 4,000 provided. A large crowd of spectators are expected. The republican league of Albany, 400 strong, and other republican organizations throughout the state will send delegations. The convention will organize at noon with senator Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester as temporary chairman. After transacting minor routine business, such as the presentation of contests and the appointment of the usual committees, an adjournment will be taken until 7:30 The Platform. When the convention reassembles

congressman George N. Southwick of Albany will be the permanent chairman. Unless the slate is suddenly changed Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Lauterbach and Warner Miller will be chosen as delegatesat-large to the St. Louis convention. The naming of the thirty-four presidential electors, representing the congressional districts, and the two electors, representing the United States senators of New York state, will very likely be deferred until the republican state convention in the fall. Although the platform of the convention has not been decisively passed upon by the party leaders, the main features have been drawn up and sanctioned. The leading feature will be the financial plank, which will be a strong declaration in favor of honest money. In addition to expressing unalterable opposition to free silver coinage at the ratia of sixteen to one, or any other ratio, except in the event of an international agreement, it will insist on the maintenance of the public faith with creditors of the nation by maintaining gold payment of all public debts. In this respect it will be a far more pronounced expression than any other financial plank adopted at a state convention thus far during the presidential canvass. The tariff plank will be a strong declaration in favor of the policy of protection to American industry and for reciprocity. This plank will be very short. Another plank will endorse Gov. Morton's candidacy for the presidency, setting forth his qualities as a business man, representing busines interests. The name of Major McKinley is not likely to be brought forward in the convention, but if it does come up, the leaders say, it will be in a very feeble way. The Raines bill, it is said. will not be touched upon, but the greater New York bill is likely to come in for considration.

HONOR SATISFIED.

Gen. Mocenul Wounds Deputy Barzilnis in the Face with a Sabre.

Rome, March 23 .- The duel between Gen. Mocenni, ex-minister of war, and Signor Barzilais, a radical member of the chamber of deputies, growing out of a wrangle in the chamber during the discussion of the credits asked for by the government, took place yesterday. The weapons used were sabres. Gen. Mocenni proved himself the better swordsman and wounded his opponent in the face. Honor being thus satisfied the duellists became reconciled.

GLADSTONE DENOUNCED.

A Waterbury Clergyman Calls Him the Archhypocrite of the Age.

Waterbury, Conn., March 23 .- Rev. William J. Slocum, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, in his sermon yesterday scathingly denounced William E. Gladstone. He alleged that his attitude towards home rule had been dictated by expediency and not principle. He referred to Gladstone as the archhypocrite of the age.

Two Vessels Given Up as Lost. Philadelphia, March 23 .- Two Phila-

delphia sailing vessels, the barks Havana and Robert S. Patterson, have been given up for lost, together with their crews, numbering thirty persons,



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OFFICE AND YARD, No. 15 DEPOT STREET TELEPHONE CALL NO. 35. L. G. WILSON.

"Well, old man," said an unfamiliar voice, as I was waiting for my train at Liverpool street, "you're not a day older Going home to tea in the same old, steady fashion? What, don't you know me; I should have known you any

With puzzled eyes I turned and stared at a big, bronzed bearded man whom ! had no recollection of having seen before. He laughed loudly at my perplexity-so loudly that several people stared at us, which as a staid city man. haring to be conspicuous, I very much distiked. Consequently it was in no friendly fashion that leyed the stranger who thus noisily claimed acquaintance

"Don't you remember Harry Downham," he said, at last, "who worked under you in that dug-hole of an office long ago-where I suppose you're still grinding on in the same old way? Shake!" he added, peremptorily, thrust ing out a huge sunburnt hand with which he grasped mine till my fogms were crushed. "Now you must come and dine with me. Your wife? Oh! she won't mind your playing truant for once;" and in a short time my masterful acquaintance and I were seated opposite each other in a well-known iestaurant.

Yes, I did now remember him. But he was changed indeed from the slim young fellow who had been the flightiest clerk in the office, and whose shortcomings had, after innumerable grumblings on the part of the firm, led to his dismissal. Occasional surmises had since been indulged in by his former comrades as to his career, none of them of a complimentary kind, as I candidly remarked.

"They weren't so far wrong," he answered, earelessly. "I was never fit for humdrum life and bricks and mortar. The wild freedom of uncivilized regions was my ideal. Would you like to hear my adventures? though your rigid respectability may be somewhat rudely shocked." Of course I assented. One always has

a certain curiosity about an acquaintance who disappears in impecunious guise, and turns up years afterwards with all the external signs of wealth which Downham showed in rather too pronounced a fashion for good taste. "Where have you come from?" I said,

looking at his bronzed face curiously. "From South Africa. Landed at Southampton two days ago. Am I going back? No. sir, not much. It wouldn't be healthy. The country's too bot-in all senses. I've made my pile, and am going to settle down in the south of France, where my sister's been living as a governess for years. Poor girl, she'll know what leisure and luvury are now; and there's a charming place I've bought there. Climate and

big as I look, sometimes gets wrong. "What have I done in South Africa? All sorts of things. But my last and most, or rather sole, successful part was

surroundings just suit me, for my chest,

that of an I. D. B." I looked at him in some perplexity, for what he meant I could not guess. He watched me with an amused smile.

"You seem puzzled, old man," he said. "It's nothing to do with dynamite (1 started-being a nervous man). Not but what explosions of a sort are sometimes its consequence. I thought you knew what those mysterious initials meant. They're as plain in South Africa as A B C in your foggy island. 1. D. B. means an illicit diamond buyer. An illicit diamond is one which has been conveyed—good word that, Shakespearean, isn't it?-from the mine in other than legal fashion. And there's a deal of legality, let me tell you, in diamond digging. There's a big staff of officials to look after it. Illicit dramonds are usually found and disposed of by the Kaffirs employed in the mines-though by no means only by them-and sold much below their value to-well-speculators like myself, who take their chance in view of the big profit."

"What?" I gasped. "Then you have actually bought-stolen property!" "Well," he said, coolly refilling our

glasses, "that's perhaps your way of putting it here. It's not ours in South Africa. Besides, I think I've heard even in this respectable city of money lendere buying reversions for a mere song, and speculators purchasing stocks and shares from despondent holders, knowing secretly that those stocks and shares were going up in a day or two with a bound. Also of houses and land bought, from private knowledge of a speedy demand for them, for a trifle, the sellers being quite ignorant of it. Havent you heard of such things?"

I did not reply. I was too much upset. Here was I, a head clerk of many years' standing, dining and drinking champagne at the cost of an illicit diamond

"However," he resumed, somewhat tartly, "I don't ask for your approval; I simply wanted to amuse you with the story of my adventures; so you may imagine I'm soliloquizing.

"Why should the mining companies have the monopoly of all the diamond yielding districts?" he continued, in a flerce tone (and I thought it best to drink my champagne since the bottle was opened, and say nothing-these adventurers sometimes carry revolvers, I believe). "There's a big profit in these things. The law is very stringent, and there's great difficulty in passing the stones from the finder to the L.D. B. But the profit tempts people—and in all classes, too, let me tell you-to engage directly or indirectly in the traffic.

"I began very modestly, and as cap-Ital increased I increased my speculations. At last, suspicion was awakened, and I was searched when leaving the fields. But the searcher, though very pertinacious and clever, had been seen by me before I saw him. I was smoking a big Dutch pipe, and this gave me J. D. WOOD the east to west!' You don't smoke yet, I suppose? No! Oh, you've nat.

THE STORY OF AN I. D. B. i missed a good deal of life's pleasures.-Well, I popped my four diamonds into the big bowl, covered it with 'bacey, and went on pufling and chaffing the searcher, who was burning to distinguish himself. I knew that this defeat would make him more pertinacious than ever. And so it was. Now I had bought of a Kaffir some stones of great value, and how to get them out safely puzzled me not a little. Some fellows under similar circumstances had recently tried various dodges which had long been popuiar, false boot heels, hollow riding whips, and so on, and in each case the diamonds had been discovered with very unpleasant consequences. For years of compulsory working at the breakwater, for instance, may be the result, and yet I was determined to chance it rather than lose these stones, which I shall never forget for the trouble they

> "After perplexing myself day and night-my enemy X always hovering about near me-a sudden idea flashed into my brain. I had a particularly ngly bulldog who was of a surly disposition, and was much laughed at on account of my fondness for him. The dog wore a thick collar which was a necessity, and that collar gave me the "tip." I removed it, cut slips in the inside and put the diamonds in them. As I was leaving the fields, X, of course, pounced on me, and I affected a certain amount of uneasiness, which produced on his mind corresponding glee."

Here Downham paused and opened his pocketbook, and from it he took the photo of about as ugly, ferocious and disreputable a buildog as was ever associated with heroes of the Bill Sykes

"Isn't he a beauty?" he said, fordly. as he banded me the photo. "I shall always love that poor dog; he died on the voyage home from the absurd prejudices of some of the passengers who didn't appreciate his playful nature as I'm pretty sure-and pushed him overboard; at any rate he disappeared. Yes, sir, that dog got my best haul through!" "Didn't X search him?" I timidly

queried. "Search him! Everybody gave him as wide a berth as they could-they were under delusions about him, pretty creature! No-poor Grip lay down, while the clever X was fussing about me, and growled at him. 'Send that infernal dog of yours off,' he said, irritably, and little did he think when I onediently did so that he was sending off the biggest haul of I. D's he was ever likely to find. Of course he found nothing on me, and his rage was a caution. However, he went off, and some days later I started homewards by leis-

"I felt pretty secure by this time, and carried the diamonds in my pocket. However, as the train left the station for Capetown, I chanced to see one of the diamond fields' detectives jump into the guard van. That was a sufficient hint to me to make things snug, but how to get rid of the diamonds this time I could not see, as Grip wasn't accompanying me that journey. Looking round the carriage, I saw a broken black bottle under the seat. There was

my cache, as the Indians say." But surely the detective." I mildly interposed, "would have looked under the seat""

"Well, I suppose he would," duly remarked Downham, "unless he were as big an idiot as-some people. Just wart, my good friend, before you credit a man with congenital idiocy."

I shrank back silent. He looked flerce and dagger-like, and on the whole I began to wish I'd gone to Liverpool street for some other train.

"What I did," he resumed, "was this: I wrapped up all the stones in pieces of newspaper, and carefully put them into the bottle, filling up the spaces by more paper as tightly as possible. Then I looked carelessly out of the window, smoking, but my eye always on the guard's van. When I saw nobody looking out-of course the chap thought I hadn't seen him, and was probably telling the guard what a fine haul he was going to make-I quietly dropped the broken bottle clear of the line, marking the spot-one's eye gets well trained out on the reldt, you know."

"At the next station up came the detective. They have power to search suspects, you know, and I was accordingly rammaged again. But this chap, Z, let's say, was as unsuccessful and as riled as X. Of course, I hadn't a diamend about me. And much indignation did I display. Some days later I went back to the place where I dropped my black bottle, found it and its contents intact. After that I had no more adventures with those stones, and they-partly-bought my place in the south of I'rance.

"Yes, they're very clever, those D. F. D.'s, and have many people in their pay, both black and white, called 'traps.' They don't usually make mistakes, but they did in my case. What do you think?" concluded Downham, emptying his glass.

What I thought I certainly was not going to say, and, indeed, I hardly knew where I was. It was an awful experience for a steady-going man of husiness whose career has been as unruffled as a duck pond. I parted from him, however, with much outward cordiality, but I have not seen him since. I sincerely hope he will remain at his place in the south of France, which I shall carefully avoid if I ever visit the continent.-(hambers' Journal.

Education in Old Pern.

Education was monopolized by the lneas and the nobility. The teachers were called "amauta" The "quipu" were the books. The quipu was a small cord from one to two feet long, made of variously colored threads twisted together. From this other and thinner cords were hung, forming a fringe; all the cords were of different colors. The colors represented objects, such as gold, silver; sometimes white signified an idea. 'Sublime tobacco that from | peace; red, war; but they were chiefly used for calculation.-Chambers' Jours

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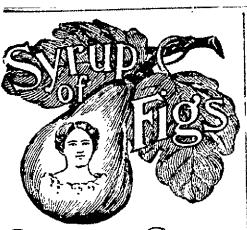
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Best of Care and Attention. The improvement in the arrangements made for the protection of animals during the voyage across the Atlantic are said by Mr. Tennan, principal of the animals division of the board of agriculture, to have fairly kept pace with the increase of the trade. During the early days, according to the London News, the losses, owing to tempestuous weather, bad ventilation and other causes, were often of a very serious character, and in some cases resulted in the destruction of the entire living cargo. As experience was gained, however, an improvement took place, and since the year 1889, when the losses among cattle amounted to no less than 21 of every thousand that were embarked, there has been a steady decrease in the mortality among this class of animals, until, in 1893, it was reduced to three per thousand, and during the year 1894 to five per thousand. Sheep are at all times bad travelers when compared with cattle, the losses among them during a long journey being almost always large, and during the five years in question the average losses amounted to 28 per thousand. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the importation during 1894 increased nearly eight-fold, and leaped up to upward of 400,000, the losses during the past year only amounted to 17 per thousand.

LEFT-HANDED PARROTS.

Curious Observation of One Who Has Much to Do with Animals.

Superintendent Sol Stephan, of the Cincinnati Zoo, has made all sorts of curious discoveries in the habits and characteristics of anmals, the latest of which, says the Enquirer, is that wild creatures are mostly left-handed. Mr. Stephan has been endeavoring to verify this observation on two parrots lately brought from Mexico. He found that in grasping a finger offered as a perch, the parrots almost always put the left foot forward.

Usually the finger thus offered is that of the right hand. But when the left finger is offered to the parrots, they put forward the right foot. There is, however, apparently a small residuum of preference for the left foot. This seems to be due to the fact that men are usually right-handed and offer the right hand to the parrot.

The left foot is the one naturally put forward by the parrot in this case, and through rejetition of this action a species of left-footedness is induced Mr. Stephan's general conclusion is that there is no evidence that the parrot is naturally 'eft-footed.

The appearance of that left-footedress is due entirely to the fact that those who offer the finger or food to parrots do so, as a rule, with the right hand. Repetition of this process makes the parrot more or less left-handed in

Scotch Cakes.

Only three ingredients are required -a cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar and 154 pints of flour. Mix the flour and sugar. Beat the butter to a cream, and gradually beat it into the doned the idea. dry mixture. The new mixture will be stiff and brittle, and must be worked thoroughly with the hands until it becomes pliable. Sprinkle a board lightly with flour, and laying half of the mixof spirit power in full gaslight. All ture upon it, roll it down to the thickness of about half an inch. Cut into four | \$12,600; insurance, \$7,500. parts, and pinch the edges with the fingers to make little scallops. Bake in a modern oven. Be sure that the measurements are exact, and take great care in mixing and baking. The cakes are nice to serve with preserves, marmalade and fruit jellies.—Boston Her-

Died from a Natural Cause.

Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)-How did your husband happen to die so soon after getting insured for a large amount?

Widow-He worked himself to death trying to pay the premiums.-Weekiy

He Was No Statesman.

"you are no statesman." ,'Statesman?" echoed the Loss, laughing harshly. "I got statesman to sell."

-Cincinnati Enquirer. A Business Loss.

He-Even the undertaker was overcome with grief.

She-Was he a relative?

He-No: but the deceased was the only doctor in the town.—Day City Chat.

Close-Mouthed.

Jess-George asked me last night if the roses on your cheeks were genuine Bess-And you said?

Jess-Nothing - simply winked .-Electric Bitters

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MISS STEVENSON TO WED? Her Engagement to ex-Gov. Hardin's Son Reported at Oxford, O.

Chicago, March 23 .- A special dispatch from Oxford, O., says it is reported there that Miss Ruth Stevenson, daughter of the vice-president of the United States, and Martin Hardin, son of ex-Gov. Wat Hardin of Kentucky, are to be married early this summer, probably in June. Mr. Hardin and Miss Stevenson visited the Misses Hardin at Oxford college here last Saturday. Mr. Hardin is a theological student at Center college, Dunville. He will be graduated and then ordained as a minister this year.

Quay Victorious.

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.-At the republican primaries in this county congressman Marriott Brosius was renominated without opposition. Practically the entire Quay combination was elected. The vote for presidential preference is very close between Quay and McKinley. With twenty-three districts out Quay leads by 367, and it is probable that Quay will win by a small majority.

Madrid, March 23.-A dispatch to

the Imparcial from Havana says that Gen. Valla has had another severe fight with Macco's force in the vicinity of Bahia Honda, to the westward of Havana No details of the battle

Severe Fight with Macao's Forces.

Broke Ris Neck.

Erie, Pa., March 23.—Henry F. Freeman, 52 years of age, foreman in Asby & Vincent's printing house, had his neck broken yesterday byfalling down stairs at his home, and died a few hours later. He had occasion to get up and made a misstep on the stairs. He leaves a widow and two chilpren.

Peace Negotiations Broken Off.

Rome, March 23.—The Italia says that Gen. Baldissara has broken off the peace negotiation with King Menelik, the latter's demands being excessive. They include the payment by Italy of 25,000 lire in gold.

New York Goes to Sea.

Fort Monroe, March 23.-The flagship New York went to sea last evening for a two days' target practice.

Three Perish in Flames.

Danville, Que., March 23 .- A double tenement house on Water street, occupied by James Brady and T. R. Staffin with their families, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Two daughters of Brady and a son of Staffin perished in the flames.

French Chamber of Commerce.

New York, March 23.-Twenty-five of the leading French business men of this city have organized a French chamber of commerce in the rooms of the French consulate in Bowling

Emperor William Not To Visit Rome. Berlin, March 23.-The emperor, in consequence of his annoyance at the disclosure of his intention to visit

Rome incognito at Easter, has aban-

Paper Box Factory Burned.

Newark, N. J., March 23.-The twostory frame paper box manufactory of Jacob Zippel was burned yesterday. Loss on stock, building and machinery,

Cook Rides a Bike.

A lady living in the upper part of New York wanted a cook who would go home at night, and put an advertisement in the paper setting forth her needs. Among the applicants was a negro woman of huge proportions. The lady looked at the negress and thought of her little kitchen. She did not want to state the real reason, for fear of giving offense, so she said: "I'm afraid that you would not get here in time in the morning, you live so far downtown." "Don't you fear about that, honey," said the negress; "it won't take me no time to come up on my bike." The lady regrets now that she did not ask this wheelwoman whether she wore "You, sir," shouted the reformer, bloomers or knickerbockers.

Call It Quits.

Among the advertisements in a Ger man paper there lately appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the addresa of the loser, as he was recognized." A few days afterward the reply was inserted: "The recognized gestleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxyems of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at MoMonagie and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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The feasibility of power transmission by means of electricity over distances of limited extent has been clearly demonstrated in the long years of experience with the direct current, but transmission by means of the drect current speedily reached a limit, beyond which for economical reasons it became inadvisable to go. Yet it was transmitted over the hour. The direct current was, perforce, dis-

carded, and the alternating current called into requisition. Attainment of an economical solution was by no means easy. Difficulty after difficulty arose, requiring countless experiments te elucidate; and alteration after aiteration in machinery was made, involving the expenditure of vast sums. By successive and painful stages a solution was finally reached, and today the long-distance transmission of power by electricity is an established economic fact of a potentiality which seems limited in its comprehensiveness only by the exhaustion of the available natural forces of the earth. Indeed, everything points to a corner in water powers, speculative enter-

prises keeping steady step with honest industrial initiative, and generally a little in advance. Waterfall and cataract have suddenly assumed a greater interest to their owners than that imparted by their merely scenic features. Hitherto unutilized water powers have become, in sanguine imagination, possible gold mines in futuro, and the elimination of the domestic coal heap and relegation of the steam engine to the oblivion which awaits the discarded have become articles of faith with water power proprietors.

By far the greatest number of the longdistance transmission installations of the world are situated in the United States. The American seems endowed with the courage of temerity, and is willing to adopt a new thing with promise only, where other nationalities demand assurance or proof. A possibility has a special attraction for the American mind, and the risk of its realization is willingly run. It is this spirit that has covered the United States with electric lighting staions, spread a nework of electric car lines over every city of any importance in its boundaries, and initiated the supersession of the steam locomotive itself from its main line railways.—John Mc-Ghie, in Cassier's Magaine.

"GOOD-BY, MATE, GOOD-BY." Telegraph Lineman Drops Forty Feet to

bave a Comrade's Life. The life of the telegraph lineman is full of peril. As a rule, the workman has served an apprenticeship to his arduous occupation, or has previously qualified as a sailor. It is no easy matter to climb hand over hand the huge telegraph poles, the sight of which is

so familiar all over the country.

In stormy weather the workman carries his life in his hand. A few years ago a shocking accident drew attention to the dangerous nature of the work. Two men were engaged on a telegraph pore standing many feet above a well-known line of railway. A wire had broken and they were busy repairing the damage.

The wind blew fiercely from the east, and the pole rocked to and fro in the blast. Suddenly a strong gust caused one of the men to turn in his po sition. In doing so he somehow pushed his companion, who, taken unawares, fell backwards. He clutched at his mate, and both tumbled over amongst the wires.

For a moment the two men hung without speaking a word. Then one of them said:

"Bill, I can't reach the post, and I'm ufraid if I move the wires will break. And as he spoke a wire broke.

"Well, mate, it's a big drop down into the grass," replied the other man; "but as you're married and have three kids. I don't see why I should stay here."

"No, don't do that, Bill; you'll get killed, surely. Let's hang a little longer."

But another wire broke, and Bill

made up his mind. "Good-by, mate," he said to the other,

who had tears in his eyes; "good-by." Then he dropped—a fall of 40 feet. He fell among some bushes and rolled down the embankment. When he rose (for he was not dead) he crawled up to where his companion hung.

"I'm all right, mate; I'm going for help."

The station was half a mile distant. When the poor fellow who had risked his life for his mate told his tale he fainted away. The doctor said he had broken his arms and a couple of ribs; but his noble action saved his friend's lite and his own.—Pearson's Weekly.

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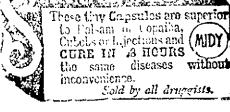
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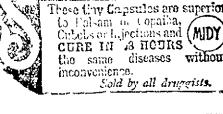
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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1896

HOW THE PLOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Fuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAP PROVAL.

For such election there will be ap pointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated balants will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 e'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor. RESULT OF VOTE-FOR THE BILL

157: AGAINST THE BILL 411.

-From the New York Tribune Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in nower never succeeds in its purpose,

No party can affird to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang

The Philadelphia Times suggests that if Edison can see through wood he would confer a public blessing by showing what is in that Ohio money plank.

It is asserted in Albany that Timothy E Elisworth, the Republi ean leader in the Senate, is Mr Platt's choice for Governor, next fall. This is bad news for Bennie Odell, whose budding ambitions will wither as if frost-bitten, if Platt withdraws the sunlight of his smile.

An Indian territory dispatch says that the Chootaws have endorsed McKinley for President, Pist's hould copper this move by ordering the braves on the Onondaga reservation to endorse Morton. Toera is nothing like having Indians help choose our Presidents for us.

It was said in Aloany, last night, that Platt had taken alarm at Gov. Morton's attitude toward the Baines bill and had sent out, Saturday night, a warning to Republican leaders throughout the State that all possible pressure must be brought to bear on the Governor or his nerve might fail him.

The New York Journal figures that Gov. Mo ton's Presidential boom is coating him \$11,900 a week for salaries of political missionaries, head quarters' expenses, etc. The Gover nor is rich enough to foot the bille, but he is getting less for his money than he ever did before and he has made some shockingly bad political investments.

The Republic in convention which meets in New York, to-morrow, will do nothing but give formal expression to Mr. Platt's wishes. He has arranged everything in advance. The officers of the convention have been selected, the platform prepared and delegates and alternates named. The once great Republican party of New York has been made the creature of one man, and the convention, instead of giving expression to the seatiments and preferences of the masses of the party, has been made merely the registering device of a political machine.

Senator Chandler continues to denounce the raising of funds from manufacturers by McKinley agents, and asserts that the amounts raised are so large that they cannot be expended except for illegitimate purposes. He says that it is bad enough to accept money from the represent atives of protected interests for legit imate campaign purposes, since such | agie and Bogers' Ding Store.

contributions have been a continuous cause fattank by the opponents of protection, and have led to the benef that the syst m has been maintained, Republican victories achieved and particular tariff schedules secured from Congress by the money of man. ufacturers; but to levy contributions on special interests to control party action and force the nomination of a candidate pledged to a poucy favor. sole to those special interests shocks the Senator's none tio squeamish roul and 1, he says, "fatal to all artempts to maintain the purity and honesty of the party organization."

The Corrupt Practices Act which requires political committees, great and small, to file detailed accounts of all expanditures made and liabilities incurred in all campaigns, was favorably reported in the Assembly, last week. Should the bill become law come very interesting information would be forthcoming as to the uses to which the managers of Republican campaigns in this city put the big funds raised by levying heavy assessments on candidates for even the most picayune offices, which if honestly filled yield not a cent to those who hold them.

Gov. Morton has done the work laid out for him by the Republican managers and has signed the Raines bill. It is an open secret that he is not satisfied with the measure and questions the wisdom and expediency of many of its provisions, but he had not the strength of character nor the moral force necessary to enable him to withstard the political pressure brought to bear upon him. To believe for a moment that there is any moral purpose back of the new law is to secume that the fountain has risen above its source and that thistles have begun to bear figs. The bill was conceived in a spirit of partisanship and has been made law for partisan ends. It makes most radi cal and sweeping changes in the ex cire system of the State. I' unsettles business, destroys property values, works hardships in thousands of 038es, and does nothing whatsoever for the cause of temperance. It robs the cities for the benefit of the State at large I: provides places for a horde of hungry party workers and puts it in the power of the State Comm saloner of Excise, and his deputies and inspectors to ay oppress and naraes deslers who have paid the tax that as the price of peace and safety they will be forced to forget their p litical convictions and ally themselves with the Republican party The law was condemned by all the leading papers of the State, irrespective of party, and ocuid never have been passed if Republican Senators and Assemblymen had been true to their convictions and had refused to substitute caucus rule for personal and political conscience.

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a crivole. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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THE RAIN'S BILL SIGNED.

A Memorandum of Excuse and Defense Filed With the Measure. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 23. - Governor Morton signed the Raines bill about 11 o'clock, this morning.

He filed with the bill an elaborate memorandum, pointing out what he considers the good features of the measure, glossing over its defects, and generally excusing and derending his action.

A DIVORCE FOR MRS DRAYTON. BY UNITED PRESS.

TRENTON, Maich 23.-Decree has been filed by Chancellor McGill granting Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion.

Mrs Drayton is a sister of John Jacob Astor.

> FOURTEEN M NERS KILLED BY UNITED PRESS.

Dubois, Pa, March 23 - Fourteen miners were killed, this morning, by an explosion of file damp at the Brown-Weite Coal Co.'s mines.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern fullding, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. stocks, Bonde, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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DIED.

EMORY -- In Port Jervis. March 21. '96, of reritonitis, Harriet V., daughter of Walter R. Emory, aged twenty-six years un-ral private. Interment Ulster county,

TRUSDELL—In this city, March 22, '98, Nel le Trusdell, widow of the late John W Trusdell, aged ei hty-eight years, two no the twenty-ix days Interme: tin Hillside Cemetery.

HARDING-In this city, March 22, '98, of memb a 0180 out, Harriet Louise, youngest caughter of Mr and Mis. Fr nk Hat. ing, age i th-ee years, seven months, twen-

Funeral services will be held from their restdence, 101 Highland avenue, Tuesday al er-noon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Lemetery

M1TH -Δt Ridgebury, March 22, '93 Harriet Smith, widow of la e John C. Smith, aged about seventy-four years
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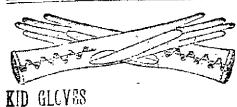
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WEATHER INDICATIONA.

BY UNITED PRESE. Washington, D. C., March 23.-Show to-night and Tuesday; coluct, to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the ther-

mometer at Pronk's drug store, to day:
7 a. m., 22°: 12 m., 26°: 3 p. m., 24°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

- March 29 - "Spirit Power," at Casino, -- March 23 Booklyn Inter-State League Bown 2 Feam, at hidway Park.

-April 21 Second acqual festival of the Boclety of at. lizabe h, at 28 mbly Rooms. -March 26 - "Country Circus," at Ca inc. March 27 Musical festival, at Casino.

-March 28-Uncle Hiram," at Casino.

April 7-W. C. T. C. concert, at First Congregational Chulch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Girl wanted to do housework.

-Farm near this city to let. -Dundam's shre'ded c.coanut 26; per pound at Beady Pay Store, -Ree G. B. Adams & Co.'s carpet sale.

-Majestie canges at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's -Great pargains at S Burnett's Shoe Par--Eave your umbreils covered at Weller &

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Ticket 6,421 won the watch at the at Milis' cigar store, Saturday night.

-" Snow to-night and to-morrow" is predicted by the Weather Bureau, -by way of variety probably. -Newburgh has at last reached

the \$1,000 mark in its efforts to raise

\$3,000 by dollar subscriptions for the Clictor monument. -Mr. L. G. Distler, who is a

student in a medical college in New York city, spent Sunday with his family at the Holding House. -The German Mænnerchor has

kladly consented to sing two fine selections at the musical festival at the Casino, Friday, the 27th. -" Wanted-A good looking girl

in bloomers to ride this wheel" the inscription on a card on a wheel that is kept running in Kernochan's -Over 500 cases of jaundice in Al-

bany make the people of that city sak what is wrong with the water they drink. They would be more likely to locate the cause of the trouble if they asked what is wrong with

-Rev. Dr. Robinson preached to a large con gregationat the First Congregational Church, last evening, on the subject, "Mind Your Own Business." His text was from the 11th Verse of the Fourth Chapter of First Theseolorians: 'And that ye study to be q let and do your own bus-

PERSONAL.

-Geo. McLaughlin, Esq., of Monticello, was in town to-day.

-Mr. H. W. Reed spent Sund New York.

-Mr. Frank B. Denton went to Elmira on Erie train 1, this morning, for a few days' visit.

-Mrs. E. A. Hamilton left town. to-day, for Buffale, to join her husband, who taken the position of dispatcher on the Lehigh Valley Road.

-Rev. Father J. P. McClancy went to Irvington-on-Hudson, yesterday, and preached a sermon at the church

at that place last evening. -Mr. Charles Freer, of New York city, epent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

-Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city as the guests of Mr. O. O.

-Mesers. Wessels Van Blarcom, of Paterson, Harry Kasbrouck, Everett Brown and Daniel Brown, of Montgomery, and Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. C. J. Kidd on Academy

Funeral of Arthur Mead.

The funeral of the late Arthur Mead was beld at the North Street Corgregational Oburch, this afternoon, and was largely attended. The ervices were conducted by Rev. J. W. Norrie. The bearers were Mesars. Fred Smi b, Willie Jordan, Willard Henderson, Harry Vall, Lee Sinsa-baugh and Geo. Lyrrell.

Among the floral gifts were a pillow from his mother, a cross from his sisters and many cut flowers from friends.

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SPOCKS DID NOT APPEAR.

The Spiritualistic season of the Casino Not Given Last Night-A Police Warnmg That the Sunday Law Must Not Be Violated - The Estertaisment to Be

Between 500 and 600 people assembled at the Casino, last night, to witness the spiritualistic seance, which had been advertised to be given by "the celebrated mediums, the Barrael Brotners."

The audience was doomed to disappointment, however, for the spooks falled to material ze, swing to a equict issued from police headquarters, which e nrained a threat to arrest any performer who violated the law governing theatrical or other exhibitions on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. C. Z Taylor went to Recorder Bradner with one of the advertising hand bills announcing the searce, and offered to make a complaint. The Recorder sold him a complaint would be unnecessary, for if any law was violated, an officer would be present to arrest the violators. Manager Corey was warned by

Capt. Gould that he must confine the exhibition to a strict compliance with the law. The manager sought to obtain an

injunction restraining the police from interfering with the estertainmens but after a careful sudy of the law it was decided that it would be wise to obey the warning. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr.

Corey appeared before the audience and explained the situation. He said that the Barrael Brothers would be unable to give their entire entertainment, that evening, but that every one present would recaive a eoupon which would entitle him or her to admission to-night, when the entire performance will be given. Mr. Barrael appeared before the

audience and in a measure repeated what Mr. Corey had said, adding that he would give as much of his show as he could without violating the law. He then introduced a young

woman who sang several songs of long ago of a quiet centimental na After another long speech in which

Mr. Barrael explained all the things he could do, if the police weren't so handy, be performed two very old "mind reading" tricks and the show The audience passed out good-na-

turedly, each person receiving a tickgood for to-night's performance. Mr. Corey is arranging to give a

series of Sunday night concerts readings, recitations and lectures at the Casino, which will entertain the public but not violate the law. He does this to establish his right to open the house, Sunday nights.

A REFEREE'S DECISION.

In the Case of Firehaber vs. Hoy: & Galloway,

Hon. R. C. Coleman, referee, has rendered his decision in the suit of William and Elizabeth Firnhaber vs. Hoyt & Galloway. The suit was brought to recover about \$1,800 damages, alleged to have been caused at plaintiffs' greenhouse by reason of defective steam boilers purchased of defeandants under a guarantee.

There were fly hearings and a large number of witnesses were examined, the testimony covering 161 type written pages.

The referee flads in favor of the de endants and orders the . dismissal of the complaint, defendants to re cover costs and disoursements.

B. F. Chad-ey Esq , was plaintiffs attorney and Daniel Finn Esq., was attorney for defendants.

Good Prices for Good Cows.

At an auction sale of registered and grade Guernseys, near Deini, one cow, with calf by her side, sold for \$102.50 and others sold for \$97, \$80 and other large suma. Yearling heifers sold for \$28 and \$3).

Members of Waalkill Engine Company at Charles Habstead's Feneral.

Messrs. Kenny, Wollenhaupt, Og den, Turner and Hawes, members of Waalikill Engine Company, went to Passaic, this morning, to attend the funeral of their fellow member, the late Charles E. Halstead.

Stony Pord Stock at Auction.

Mr. Chas. Backman has shipped another consignment of forty-seven horses to New York city. They will be sold to-morrow by Kellogg & Co. in Madison Square Garden. There are still about thirty head at Stony Ford to be disposed of later.

First District Republican Delegates.

The Republicans of the First Assembly District, at Newburgh, Saturday, elected the following delagates to the State Convention: B. B. Odell, Jr., L. F. Goodsell, W. G. Taggart, O. L. Waring, T. W. Bradley and S. E. Strong,

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THE GREENWOOD LAKE ROAD.

A Report That the Eric Will Extend It to Port Jervis-Miscory of the Road, The recent lease of the Greenwood Lake Railroad to the Erie has given rise to a report that the Erie proposes to improve and double track the existing road and extend it to Port

The Greenwood Lake road is almost a direct air line from Jarsey City to the southern end of Greenwood Lake. It is about thirty-eight miles long, and it is claimed that by extending the road a much shorter loute could be secured than the Erie's present line.

The Greenwood Lake road was

built as part of the New York and Oswego M diand system. The original plan of the builders of the Midland was to build a line from this city through Denton and south of Goshen to a point where the northern end or Bellvule mountain could be skirted and thence down the valley to Greenwood Lake and so on to Moutelair and New York. The line was built from Jersey City to Bloomingdale, but so many inducements were offered the company to build ite road by the Deckertown route, (now the Susquehanna and Westerr) that the Greenwood Lake route was given ur. The Montelair, road was run as part of the Midland system until it passed into a receiver's hands and was sold to Abram S. Hewitt and his assoclates, who have since eperated it. It is very doubtful if there is any

truth in the rumor of the extension of the Greenwood Lake road. If any extension is made it will certainly not be to Port Jervis for the expanse would be very great; for to save anything in distances the Bellvale and Shawangunk mountains would have to be tunneled and all the ridges and valleys of Orange county crossed. An extension on the lines of the old Midland survey to a point on the Erie at or near this city could be built much more cheaply, but there would be no great saving in distance. An extention up the valley from Greenwood Lake to Monroe or Ohester could be built at comparatively small cost, but beyond opening up a small area of new milk producing territory would serve no specially useful purpose.

THE OTISVILLE WHIPPING CASE.

Application for a new Trial by Teac'. er Kaufman's [Lawyers-Decision Re-

Application for a new trial in the Tymesor-Kaulman case, commonly known as the Ocisville school whipping case, was made to Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday. Mr. Robinson made a long speech in behalf for the motion, claiming that much new evidence had been discovered. Mesers. O'Neill and Vana mee, in behalf of plaintiff, opposed the motion. Judge Dickey took the papers and reserved his decision, but but intimated very plainly that he thought Mr. Kaulman got off very easily when a verdict of only \$300 was rendered against him.

A Local Item of sixty Years Ago.

We were shown, to-day, by Mr. F M. Pronk, a copy of the gus of Dec. 6th, 1816, which he found among the effects of his father, the late James N. Prong, which contains the anneuncement that "the Indepent Republican has been removed from Ward's Bridge (now Montgomery) to Goshen and is printed by Daniel McDuffee." The same paper also announces that papers have been established in Norwich, Chenango county, Bath, Steuben county, and in Suffolk county, making eighty papers in the State.

The Bowling Tournament at Midway.

The Brooklyn bowling team and the Orange and Sullivan county team wili bowl a match game at Midway Park alleys, this afternoon. There will also be several individual

This evening the visitors will bowl against the crack team of the Goshen Athletic and Social Club. .The match will commence promptly at 8 o'clock,

Surgiars Visit Eric Stations.

Friday evening burglars entered three of the Erie's stations on the Newburgh branch-at Washingtonville, Sallsbury Mills and New Windsor, At Washingtonville they accured Afty cents in pennies and left a good jack knife. They got nothing at the other stations.

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The funeral of Conductor Jonathan Dailey, who was killed in the wreck at Starlight, was held at the First Congregational Church, yesterday, at 2:30 p. m. and was one of the largest funerals held in this city in a long time. The Church was crowded with friends of the deceased, it being necessary to fill the misles with chairs, while many stood during the services.

Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Millard Division order of Railway Conductors, Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Wallkill and Middietown Councils, Royal Templars of remperance, attended in a body wearing the badges of their orders. There were also present about a dczen delegates from Mt. William Coupcil, Royal Templars of Port Jarvis of which the deceased was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A Robinson, assisted by Rev. C. M. Winchester,

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, among them being a pillow from the wife of deceased bearing the word "Husband," ancho: from Mt. William Council, R T. of T. of Port Jervis; broken brake wheel from the traimen, "Gates Ajar." from the conductors; brake wheel, from the Ladies Auxiliray; anchor, from Mrs Chas, Doell and Mrs. J. Stmmons; easter illii s, from John Parkins and lillies and roses from Fire-

The pall bearers were Chas. Clark, Chas. Bucklasher and Edward Herdenbergh, of the Brotherhood of Bailway Trainmen, and George Van S cale, Frank Bugbee and Frank Dillison, of the Royal Templars of Tem-

THE NEW ERIE STATION.

Middletown Ballders should Be G'ven

The whole public is interested in the contract for the erection of the proposed new Erie eration building, at James street, being awarded un der competitive bids. If this is done there is more than probability that some one of our local builders wil prove the successful bidder, which would insure the work being done by Middletown mechanics, to the bene fit of the whole community.

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sermon to Tratomen and the w, c. 1 Prices same as Saturday. U Postponed.

The sermon which Rev. F. L Wilson was to have delivered to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the W. C. T. U., last evening, was postroned until next Sunday

Roadmaster Highld Prometed.

Roadmaster F. S. Highld, of the Eastern Division, has been promoted to assistant of Chief Engineer C. W. Bucholz of the Erle sys em. He will enter the duties of his new office as soon as his successor is appointed. His offices will be in New York.

An Erle Fireman Injured.

T. F. Feeney, a Delaware division fireman, while coaling bie engine at the coal pockets in Port Jervis. Thursday night, was struck on the head a large chunk of coal, which inflicted such a severe scalp wound that it was necessary for him to receive treatment at the bospital.

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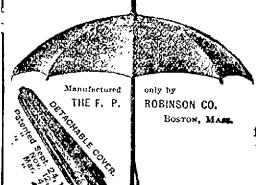
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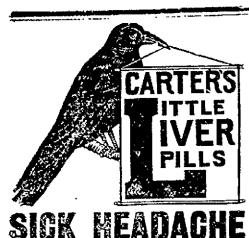
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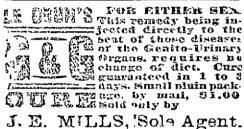
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FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

Some Interesting Facts About the Island of Cuba.

Decadence of Spanish Power in the Western Hemisphere-Present Struggle May End in the Emancipation of the Gem of the Antilles.

One bundred years ago Spain, in contunction with Portugal, held all of South America, Central America and Mexico, together with more than half of all the territory now included within the limits of the United States. To-day she is engaged in a bitter struggle to keep the final fragment of her American possessions, and it is manifest destiny that soon Spanish arrogance and cruelty will be but a memory in the western hemisphere. The present heroic effort to shake off the burden of the taskmaster's heavy hand in Cuba may fail and another group of luckless patriot leaders may be destroyed in torture, like Quesada, or left to rot in the living grave of Cabanas, until they are forgotten; but still others will take up the cause, and the crown will find her sacrifices of men and material as costly and futile in the future as in

Cuba has always been, during the greater part of the present century, in a condition of incipient rebellion. Her failure to follow the example of Mexico in 1810 and then declare her independence was afterward rewarded by oppressive laws, depriving the insular residents of representation or redress. Nothing but the fact that the soil of Cuba is of wenderful fertility has enabled her people to pay the taxes (now amounting to about 40 per cent of the entire income of the island) which the home country collects at the point of the bayonet. In 1844, '48 and '67 promising rebellions were organized, ending in torture and the garrote for their authors. The latter event was signalized by the bloody incident of the Virginius massacre at Santiago de Cuba, when Uncle Sam developed, rather too late, some of his old-time nerve.

Cuba has long since become a most inprofitable colony for Spain, all of



GOVERNOR'S PALACE AT HAVANA.

the income and much more being dissipated upon the army of occupation, the cost of which for these many years has left the island in debt to the bond holders, largely in Spain, for some \$200,-000,000. It is the bondholding class in the mother land, not the common people (whose youth are constantly sent out to certain death from fever or the machette), which holds the government up to its task of repression.

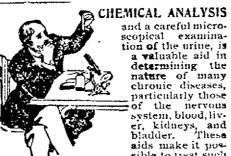
Cuba is divided naturally into three sections, says Collier's Weekly. The eastern country, rugged and wild, is deroted to iron and copper mining and herding. A great deal of American money is invested in the mines near Santiago. The central belt, extending through the provinces of Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and into Pinar del Rio, is engaged in sugar production, and the latter state, which is the most westernly, is famous

for its tobacco. Cuba sends abroad, in normal years, sugar, molasses, tobacco and fruits to the value of more than \$50,000,000, 70 per cent. of which comes to the United States. If Cuba were free to make her own bargains she would take her pay nearly altogether in trade, but through the workings of the laws devised in Madrid she is permitted to spend in the United States but 23 per cent, of her receipts, and that sum for coal, petroleum, machinery and commodities

which Spain cannot furnish. The present rebellion originated in the eastern end of the island, and withm a year has covered all of the six provinces. There are but two partiesthe Cubans and the Spaniards. Only the want of munitions of war prevents the present Cuban force from increasing two, three or fourfold. With a con-t line of some 2,500 miles the chances of landing men and arms are at all times greatly in favor of those who wish to help the Cuban cause. The recent deersion of an American court in the case of the Steamer Laurada seems to settle the question of the right of Cubans in this country and of adventurous Americans to give active aid and comfort to the forces of Gomez.

A Chicago Scientist's Discovery. Prof. H. P. Pratt, of Chicago, has discovered in the common horseshoe magnet a power of photographing through onague substances similar to that shown by the X-ray and Crookes' tubes. According to experiments made by the professor with a horseshoe magnet, iaid on a sensitized photographic plate enveloped in a thick black cloth, the force of the magnet upon the concealed plate was very similar to that shown by the X ray. Objects placed alongside the magnet were clearly photographed on the negative while the shape of the magnet itself was most distinctly shown. This discovery the professor regards as of tremendous importance in view of the investigations iow in progress with the cathode ray nd its precedent, the X ray. One or o such discoveries in the professor's

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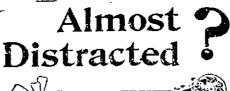
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the traveling man. "That city is the biggest municipal hypocrite on the map of the world. People always associate it with William Penn, Quaker meetings, and pretty, soft-eyed girls, with their hair laundried as smooth as a shirt front. It is all rot. I want to tell you that Philadelphia is a deadfall. It has the worst political ring that ever picked the pockets of the bleeding taxpayer. If turns out more prize fighters than Doston does. All its confidence men look like preachers, and if you show me a block there where I can't get up a flirtation I'll present it to any charitable institution you name, There's a place I give the cold shalle. On my last trip I met some Philadelphia boys.' They looked too smooth and innocent to be out late. One of them gave a little supper, and I'll bet it stood him \$20 a plate. When things go pretty gay the host ordered his plug hat, set a champagne bottle in it, illied it with chopped ice, called a messen ger boy and sent the layout to a friend, The lov had no overcout and the generous host said to give the lad his. When he came to break away, what do you think? It was my plug hat and my overcoat that were gone. The best kick I could make only brought a laugh, and at four a. m. I sprinted to my hotel in a lowent vest and a little dinkey Scotch cap. It would take requisition papers and a whole squad of police to get me into Philadelphia again."-Detroit Free Press.

How to Remove a Fixed Ring.

When a ring is fixed on the finger from the swelling of the skin or joint, ruh the finger with soap and cold water, and it will then generally admit of its removal. If this fails, take a strong thread or piece of fine twine, and, beginning at the end of the finger, wind it regularly around and around st, with the coils close together, till the ring is reached; then slip the end through the ring from the side next to the end of the finger, and begin to unwind the string, which, as it progresses, carries the ring with it. Sometimes, however, when the finger is very much swollen, and when the ring is deeply imbedded, even this plan will not succeed, and the only resource is to cut through the ring with a pair of cutting pliers, first slipping under it a thin piece of metal or cardboard to protect the skin from injury .- Atlanta Constitution.

Tired of Life.

Hazel-I see that poor Grimson, who has been living this winter in a Harlem dat, has committed suicide.

Nutte-Couldn't get warm where he was, eh?-Judge. Now We Know.

"What makes you women kiss when you meet?" "It is a sort of apology in advance for

what we mean to say about each other after we part."-Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Risk It. Jack-Scientists are agreed that kissing is an alarming source of disease. Joss-Ye-es, er-the dector says I'm entirely too healthy to be interesting .-

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Miss Mabel-Ishould think it would be dreadful for a girl to be engaged to a men who has a twin brother. Tom Slasher-Why?

Miss Mabel-Because she might embrace the other one by mistake. Tom Slasher-Ah! but how would she

know? He wouldn't be fool enough to tell.-Town Topics.

A Gloomy Outlook. Brown-You might not think so, but old Closefist is deeply interested in the tenement house question.

Jones-Is that so? What are his Brown-He says he don't see how you

could get any more rent out of them than they are paying now.-Brooklyn

Where Larders Are Full. Young Tramp-Let's break into the

kitchen of that big house to-night, and git something to eat.

Old Tramp-We wouldn't find much there. Them folks puts on too much style. Git into the kitchen o' steadygoin', old-fashioned folks ef yer want ter strike a banquet.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Danger. "You ought not to be afraid of the water," she said, dreamily, when their conversation had drifted around to the subject of the ocean.

"Why not?" he asked, innocently. "Because your head is light enough to float you right side up."-Chicago Evening Post.

Appalling Success.

He-Did Miss Flyrt receive many proposals last season at Rye Beach? She-Many? Why, receiving proposals got to be a habit with rer. In a very short time she couldn't hear a soda-water bottle pop without exclaiming: "This is so sudden!"-To Date

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Uncle Backwoods-I see it says here some of them New York banks have been doin' business for 30 years, and never closed their doors.

Mrs. Backwoods—Dear me how careless! I wonder anybody trusts 'em with their money .- Puck.

Their Education. These college men are very slow, They seem to take their ease; For even when they graduate They do so by degrees.

HARD ON POOR JOCK.



Elder-Why, Jock, I heard that you were drowned.

Jock-Na; that was na me, it was ma brither. Elder-Eh, mon, wha' a pity; wha' a

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More Than Every Day. "That young man Maud is engaged

to is just an everyday sort of a chap, isn't be?" "Worse than that," said Maud's sister. "The idiot calls twice a day."-Indianapolis Journal.

Disappointing. .

Mrs. Gummey (with deep curiosity) -Oh, Mrs. Glanders! do tell me about Mrs. Tenspot's scandal, won't you? Mrs. Glanders-My dear, it is not

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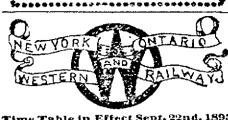
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Middletown & Crawford Branch.— Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ox. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sun. only Montgomery Branch—Leave Co-ghen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m. shen for Montgomery at 7:27 a.m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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James T. Lawson, ore of the most prominent citizans of Newbu gh, died early Saturday morning in his seven ty-eightn year. He was born at New Hamourgh and when twenty years old went to Newburgh and established a merchant tailoring business which he conducted for many years

He has been connected with most of the tinancial and business enterprises of the city and at the time of dath was a Tru tee of the Savings Bank, a Director of the Highland National Bank, President of the Newburgh Real Estate Company and Vice President of the Con solidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company. He served one term in the Common Council as Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Laws in was twice married, bis second wife dying in 1891. He is survived by two children, ex-Mayor Ohas, J. Lawson, of Newburgh, and Mrs. Sarah A. Walsh, of Bay Cr.y, Micn.

He has been a Trustee of the First Beptist Church since 1846, and ar the time of his death was President; of the Board of Trustees. He has also h en a Deacon of this Ohu ch since 1858, and was for several years Superior rendent of the Sunday School. He has also held the position for the past thirty-five years of Treasurer of of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association, and of the Ministers' and Widows' Fund of the same asso-

Harriet V. Emery.

Miss Harriet V. Emory died in Port Jervis about 5 o'clock, Saturday evening, where she had been stopping for the past two weeks. during most of which time she had been ill with perlionitis.

She was a daughter of Walter R. and Emily Moore Emory and was born twenty-six years ago in Kingston. For the past thirteen years she has resided sith her uncle, Dr. G. A. Emory, on Oronard street, this city.

She is survived by her father, who is living in Uleter county, and one sister, Alice, wife of Jacob Beesler, of | proportions principally through the the town of Orive, U ster county.

The funeral, which will be private, ing. The body will be t-ken to from the surrounding sections of the West Shokan, co-morrow morning, for burial.

Barriet Louise Barding,

Barriet Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, died, yesterday afternoon, at their home on Highland avenue, aged three years and seven months. The cause of doath was croup, following an attack of the grip.

Louise was a bright and interesting child, who had wen a warm place in the affections of all who knewher, and universal sympathy is felt for the beleaved parents in their great earinw.

Mrs Harriet Smith, widow of John C. Smita, who died a year ago, nied, yesterday, at Ruigebury, in her seventy fourth year. The cause of death was general debility and she had been confined to her bed for six weeks.

Mrs. Smith had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for about forty years. She is survived by six sons and two daughters.

The funeral notice appears else-

Mrs. Neilie fruesdell,

Mrs. Nailis, wifew of John W. Truesdell, died. resterday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mre. John W. Ogden, No. 6 Monhagen averue. Death was due to the debility of age, she being eights. eight years old. She but lived with her daughter, Wrs, Ogden, for the past eleven years.

She is aurvived by three children, Mrs John W. Ogden and Mr. Charles E T ue dell, of this city, and Mis A. A. Williams, of New York.

WPF 4, 3, Preston. From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. 4. B. Preston died, this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ailred Neufia, on High street in .h's village She was about eightyfour years old.

Many Thousaids Dollars worth of Hats Damaged by Fire a

Nearly \$30 000 wor h of new hats were burned or rulped last work by smoke or fite in U H Tenney & Co 's store at 15, 17 and 19 West Pourth street, New York. Teadey & Co. handle the output of the Tomokinfactories and much of the burned stick was from the Dareness Hat Works in Fostkill and the Wallkill Hat Works in this city.

Good Result - Crom Hood's.

Colden, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsapulilla has been taken in (ufamily for the past ten years with good results, and we regulard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I re onmend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D O ney.

That tops Neuralgia? Dr. Kiles' Pain Pills, Constipation. W. D. Olney.

"THE COUNTRY CIRCUS."

A Very Unique and Popular Attraction at the Casine, Phursday Night

Probably one of the most noted attractions that will be presented at the Casino during the coming sea on, is that happy blending of comedy, music, spectacle and atenic novels es, known as C B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's "Country Circus," which will held the boards at he above named theatre next Thursday evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that this unique entertainment is nigh well into its fifth season, it still retains all the noveley of a premier production, being practically a new show this season.

The play has been revised and brought up to date, and several taking specialties introduced. The flist two acts have been condensed into one, thus making but three acre in the plece, each distinct in character, viz: Piay, parade and circus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

the Middlerown Sunday School Asso ciation's Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Mid dletown Sunday School Association will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Onurch, Friday afternoon and evening. March 27th, 1896

The following programme has been arranged:

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tlon Large Shipments of Apples from Wath

From the Newburgh Journal

Washingtonville is probably entitled to rank as one of the large t apple shipping sections in the lower part of Orange county. Tals business has grown up to its present large energetic efforts of the firm of Hulsa & Shone, two buetling young men of will be held at 7 30 o'clock, this event the place. They purchased apples country and during the apple season forwarded from two to three carloads daily to New York markets They still have a considerable quantity of the fruit on hand and in remarkably fine condition.

The Year Without a summer.

An exchange mays that 89 years ago was the year without a summer. Frost occurred every month in the vest 1816. Ice formed a half inch thick in May. Show fell to the depth of three tuches in New York and also in Massachusetts in June. Ice was formed of a thickness of common window glass throughout New York on the 5th day of July. In lian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut in August and dried for fodder, and the farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of

A Very Searching Physical Examina

Drs. Clara Barrus, of this city, and Sarah A. Clark, of New York, on Thursday, went to Hurleyville, Sullivan county, to make a physical examination of Mary A. Morris, who is plaintiff in a suit for damages against the Outario and Western. The examination, which was made on the application of the railroad company for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent, if any, the plaint if had been injured in the ac cident on the road, was a most searching one, four hours having been occupied in making it,

The New York Conference.

The New York Conference of the M. E. Church will meet on April 1st u the Union M. E. Church, 43d street and Broadway, New York city Bishop Ninde, of Detroit, will preeide. The annual session of Conference is always an event of interest to members of and attendants on the Methodist Church, but no such general interest is felt in the approaching session as was felt last vear, when it was known that the Darwood case would come up for re-

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

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Bad Roads-Crawtord's Bed Spring Fac tory-bocinbie Postponed - Lost His Prisoner-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The roads here have been in very bad condition on account of the re-

-Mr. E. Grawford expects to start his bed spring factory cour. Those who have used the springs recommend them very bighly, auhe has made come large sale through agents that are traveling for him. Vir. Crawford has engaged Mi. J. Heaten, who intends to canvass Newburgh and all other places along the

-The "Matched Heart" sociable that was to have been held at Rev. Mr. Hall's, was postponed on account of the ill health of Mrs. Swezy,

-Constable Drake had the misforthue to lose a prisoner whom he arrested after a long ride in the rain, Ha made the arrest and brought his prisoner to Howells, also the prisoner's brother in-law, who was wanted as a witness. Drake could not dis tinguish the prisoner from witness, and so followed witness to Crawford's store, where he got some cakes. After eating the cakes the man wanted a drink so they went over to Rotel King, and it was there that Drake eaw his mistake and went beck to Justice's office, and found that his bird had flown. The mistake is not to be wondered at for Drake has lost one eye Some made the remark that he, had better get a can of paint, so he could mark his men.

-John Deckar expects to build a shop on OscarShaw's farm, where h will do business for the public as usual. He will also continue the calf

-John Foss intends to try railroading the coming year. John has worked for Mr. Oscar Shaw for the past three years. Mr. Shaw will loose a good man.

-Webster Smith is to work for A. T Bertholf, the coming year.

-Wm Turbill, who has been rick, we are glad to say, is around again.

-We learn that S. B. Ralston expects to canvass Sullivan county for Mr. Crawford's bed springs. He is thoroughl; acquaint d with the people of that county, and knows the proprietors of some of the principal hotels and boarding houses.

Where Licenses Are Cheap.

Wawarsing's Board of Excise met, Tues lay, and granted thirty licenses A fee of \$7 was charged, and though the leng n of time for which the licenses are to run is indefinite, it is understood that they are to be valid until June 30th, when the Raines bill is expected to make them void.

A Very Yeat Design.

The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association has received its new design for badges, stationery, etc. It is in the shape of a horse's head enclosed in a circular etrap with a buckle. The design was made by a Obicago firm, and is a half-tone picture made from a wash drawing. It is unique and neat.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

The Family Dictor says that this is the secret of avoiding colds The man or woman who comes out of an overheated room, especially late at night, and breathes through the moutn, will either catch a bad cold or irritate the lungs sufficiently to cause annoyance and unpleasantness. If people would just keep their mouths shut and breath through their noses, this difficulty and danger would be avoided. Chills are often the result of people talking freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theatre-goers who discuss and laugh over the play on their way home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind con ract habits or inflimmation which make their whole life a tissue of disorders.

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Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from

a woman. It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the A eventful (period, pass through it much easier than in the past. There is but one course to pursue to

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the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used. It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pınkham, at Lynn. Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge

you nothing. She helped this woman, who says:-"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condi-

tion. My womb had fallen, and the

bearing-down pains and backache were

terrible, and kidneys affected. "I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."-MRs. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

Do lar Ticket Books in Great Demand. The announcement that the Trac tion Company will discontinue the sale of dollar ticket books after March 31st has cause! a great de-

mand for the books, and many people are laying in a supply for the season. One man blught thirty-two, Saturday.

Walikill's Excise Board Organized

The Board of Excise of the town of Wallkill met at Mechanictown, Satunday, and organized by electing V. M Terry Chairman, George Gillette Sectorary, and W. H. McGowan Preasurer. No licenses were granted.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him pertectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAK, Wholesale Druggists,

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I the Niddletown Glass Company, for the purson e of electing directors and officers for the en-ung year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Cettre street, at 7 O'clock on the evening of April 5 h. C. MACARDELL, President.

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